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PSC WIRELESS MEETING TO BE AUGUST 10 IN OMAHA

LINCOLN – A public hearing to examine the feasibility of regulating wireless telecommunications service in Nebraska will be held in Omaha on August 10.

The meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. at the Westside Community Conference Center located at 3534 South 108th (108th and Grover), in room Keystone 5, and will be conducted informally. Anyone who wishes to comment on the various aspects of wireless service, including, but not limited to billing, advertising, service contracts, and quality of service, may make a presentation to the Public Service Commission.

Second District Commissioner Anne Boyle of Omaha will host the meeting. She invited the public to participate saying, “The wireless industry always has access to the Legislature and the Public Service Commission. This is an opportunity for the public to express their experiences with wireless communications.”

Third District Commissioner Lowell Johnson of North Bend, who represents the western half of Douglas County as well as Sarpy County at the PSC, said, “We’re going to be a sounding board in this effort to address concerns that have been apparent on customer complaints about billing, area coverage, terms of service, and an understanding of what is included in service contracts.”

This will be the first of eight meetings to be held throughout the state during the months of August and September. The Commission is collecting information for a report to assist the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Nebraska Legislature, in conducting an interim study on wireless regulation as directed by Legislative Resolutions LR 264 and LR 309.

Commissioner Boyle said, “The Commission is helping collect information by holding the meetings. We want to hear how Nebraskans feel about their wireless service, pro or con.”

Other meetings will be in Lincoln, North Platte, McCook, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, and Scottsbluff. Individuals may also submit written comments by August 31, to the

Public Service Commission at its offices in Lincoln at either 300 The Atrium, 1200 “N” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 or P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509-4927.

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